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Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Ulf LANDEGREN
Serial No.: 08/981,310 Group: 1641
Filed: December 16, 1997 Examiner: V. Portner
Re: ULTRASENSITIVE IMMUNOASSAYS

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

September 8, 1999

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 8, 1999, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

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1. (Twice Amended) A test kit comprising

a) a first immobilized reagent having affinity to a specific macromolecule, and

b) a second and a third affinity reagent specific for different determinants of said macromolecule, and modified with [crosslinkable] conjugatable oligonucleotides, wherein a signal is generated by nucleic acid amplification only when said second and third affinity reagents are closely bound on said [to the same] macromolecule.